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### South Windsor Library Celebrates Rossi Sculpture



*Small Ceremony Will Recognize Karen Rossi  
Artwork Obtained Through Grant*

**SOUTH WINDSOR** – A ceremony at the South Windsor Public Library and Town Hall complex will recognize the installation of sculpture by Karen Rossi, a metal sculptor with South Windsor roots. The event is scheduled for Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. The sculpture will be the first for a planned sculpture garden on the complex.

Rossi began as a metal sculptor, growing up around her family's welding business, and has developed a unique style exhibited in sculpture, murals, mobiles, and tree ornaments, as well as other household items and even jigsaw puzzles. Her work has been shown in European galleries and across the United States, and she has spearheaded arts experiences at local hospitals and the Festival of Arts and Ideas in New Haven.

The installation of the sculpture was made possible through a \$6,000 state grant to the library that Representative Bill Aman was instrumental in securing last July.

Members of the South Windsor Planning and Public Works Departments were involved in selecting an area for the garden that will surround the sculpture, and were involved in its installation. Benches are located in the garden, creating a park-like setting for relaxing and reading.

"I am very pleased and excited about this unveiling," said Representative Aman. "This sculpture by a South Windsor native will now be in a location that everyone can enjoy. I am very happy to be a part of this improvement at the complex."

The event is open to the public and area residents are encouraged to attend.